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- According to reports, Admiral Maugeri feels his position as Chief of Staff of the Italian Navy to be insecure.
- In this connection, antagonism is said to exist between Maugeri and Admiral Massimo Girosi, and Maugeri, fearing that the Left will back Girosi whose son is allegedly a strong Republican, is reportedly pursuing a middle course between the Western and Eastern blocs.
- Meanwhile, Maugeri has directed the Naval Press officer, Galleani, to have the meeting between the United States Fleet and Admiral Manfredi in Sardinian waters played down in the local paperso

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Comment: Maugeri is considered to be a complete opportunist who worked with all political parties to gain his present position and who will bend under the strongest pressure to save his position at any price.)

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